

TRIAD
S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)
Senior Survey

The York-Poquoson Commonwealth's Attorney and the Attorney General of Virginia in conjunction with Virginia TRIAD's are committed to reducing the victimization of seniors throughout the Commonwealth. We need your help to assist us in taking positive steps to improve your community. Please answer each question indicating your concern by placing a check in the box to which you choose. Your answers are all confidential. There is no need to put your name on this survey, but your zip code will be very helpful.

1. CONCERNS	Major Concern	Minor Concern	Very Little
a. Fear of going out after dark?	_____	_____	_____
b. Fear of scam artists on the telephone or door-to-door?	_____	_____	_____
c. Vandalism in your neighborhood?	_____	_____	_____
d. A lack of public transportation?	_____	_____	_____
e. A fear of robbery? (purse snatching)	_____	_____	_____
f. A fear of burglary? (your home)	_____	_____	_____
g. A fear of gangs in your neighborhood?	_____	_____	_____
h. A fear of auto theft in your neighborhood?	_____	_____	_____
i. A sense of personal isolation?	_____	_____	_____
j. Fear of neglect by family or friends?	_____	_____	_____
k. A fear of personal abuse?	_____	_____	_____
l. Concerned about street lighting?	_____	_____	_____
m. Other concerns?	_____		

Personal Information

2. Gender	Male _____	Female _____
3. Age	50-59 _____	60-69 _____ 70-79 _____ 80+ _____
4. Living Arrangement	Alone	With spouse/family/friend (circle one)
a. In an apartment	_____	_____
b. In a house	_____	_____
c. Other	_____	
5. Your Zip Code	_____	

6. Within the past 5 years, I believe that violent crime in Virginia has:

Increased significantly _____

Increased somewhat _____

Stayed about the same _____

Decreased _____

7. Within the past 5 years, I or someone that I know over the age of 50 has been a victim of the following crime or crimes:

a. Fraud (telephone or other) _____

b. Assault/robbery at home _____

c. Breaking and entering _____

d. Auto theft or vandalism _____

e. Assault/robbery on the street _____

f. Vandalism in your home/of your property _____

g. Verbal, emotional, mental abuse by spouse, family or friend _____

h. Physical abuse by spouse, relative, or friend _____

8. How responsive do you feel local law enforcement is in response to seniors' needs in your community?

Very helpful _____ Somewhat helpful _____ Not very helpful _____

9. To what extent do you feel that there is a need for improvement and increased interaction between seniors and law enforcement in your area?

A significant need _____ Some need _____ Not much of a need _____

10. To what extent are you aware of senior programs in your area?

Aware _____ Somewhat aware _____ Not aware _____

11. Were you aware of TRIAD before this information was sent to you?

Yes _____ No _____

12. Your comments are welcome and very important to us.

Please return survey to:

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